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A Canadian Forces SAR Tech 435 squadron member jumps from a Hercules plane about 1,500 feet over the Whitecourt, area during a training exercise

## Hercules to the rescue

Airplane squadron leads search exercise near Whitecourt

By JEFF CUMMINGS Metro Edmonton

Helicopters, rescue crews and search aircraft roared over Whitecourt yesterday practising what they do best - looking for lost air-

When a flight disappears off a radar screen somewhere in Western Canada, chances are the 435 "Chinthe" Transport and Rescue Squadron will get the call.

Equipped with hulking KCC-130 Hercules airplanes, the squadron is on call 24/7 covering an area from Quebec City to the B.C. border, and all the way the Arctic.

"We're out here to save lives when it might seem to some that it

## **Metro on hand**

- Metro Edmonton reporter Jeff Cummings and photographer Ben Lemphers were the only media representatives to join 435 "Chinthe" Transport and Rescue Squadron in Whitecourt yesterday for a major
- On hand were more than 120 people and aircraft ranging from the mighty Hercules, a Griffon helicopter and a Twin Otter.

will be almost unlikely that survivors will ever be found." said squadron team leader Master Cpl. Kaulin Damron during the exercise near Whitecourt, about 200 kilometres northwest of Edmonton.

When a person is stranded or a flight has crashed, the squadron sends out its Hercs, packed with everything from chainsaws, survival gear and medical equipment

Using GPS technology, along with high-tech mapping and guiding system, pilots fly the large airplanes in straight lines over a search area

that could stretch as far as 300 km.

Like mowing a lawn, the plane will spend hours flying back and forth over the search area, making sure no corners have been missed.

While the Hercules is in flight, rescuers inside stare at the ground below from the machine's large glass windows to find anything that seems out of the ordinary, using night goggles after the sun sets.

"Being in a Hercules, it's better than a search helicopter only if the site is at a longer distance simply because we can respond to it first, said Maj. Kelly Freitag during an operation exercise.

"We can also stay out a long time."

If a flight has crashed in forested rough terrain, for example, rescuers will look for broken branches - a key clue in discovering a crash site.

"You are also looking for fires, smoke. If we see anything unusual we will go in and check it out."

Once the crash site has been spotted, six paratroopers will jump off the plane and will offer medical attention, along with clearing space for emergency crews to get at a scene that is often remote and hard to get to.

The squadron, along with members from the volunteer-based Civil Air Search and Rescue Association and the U.S. Air Force, wrapped up a three-day practice "scenario" mission in finding a broken-down plane that carried seven passengers.

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## Off-duty officer accused of DUI

Driver trapped in burning vehicle as BMW hits pickup

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES Metro Edmonton

An Edmonton city police officer faces a long list of drinking and driving charges after the BMW he was driving early yesterday morning allegedly ran a red light and smashed into the side of a pickup truck, trapping the driver inside as it burst into flames.

Just after 2 a.m. Sunday, the off-duty officer and three passengers were travelling south on 75 Street, when the vehicle allegedly blew through a red light at an intersection on an overpass above Whitemud Drive.

At the same time, an eastbound Ford pickup truck took a left turn at the intersection through a green light. The BMW smashed into the driver's side of the truck, causing it to flip on its side

#### serious burns

» The driver of the truck was taken to hospital suffering from a broken collarbone and serious burns. Two other occupants of the truck and one passenger in the car were also taken to hospital with minor injuries.

and burst into flames.

Three occupants inside the truck were able to get out quickly, but the 18-year-old driver was left trapped inside. Within seconds, bystanders at the scene rushed to the man's aid, flipped the truck back on its wheels, and pulled the man to safety.

"It's an amazing feat to see people respond so quickly," said Edmonton Police Services spokeswoman Karen Carlson. "It's incredible that the injuries suffered were not more serious than they were."

Douglas Kurtis Brown, 29. a three-year veteran of the Edmonton Police Service, has been charged with three counts of impaired driving causing bodily harm, three counts of dangerous driving causing bodily harm and one count of driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.08.

Brown works as a constable in the Downtown Division. He has been suspended from his duties with pay.

"These are charges that we take very seriously," Carlson said. "These are charges that were laid without hesitation.

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## Group looks on as cops attacked

aren't held under any legal obligation to no-

tify police when a

crime is taking place.

Three bar patrons facing charges

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES Metro Edmonton

A pair of downtown beat officers got more than they

bargained for on weekend when they were attacked by a group of bar pathey'd trons been dispatched to control.

At 2:30 a.m. Saturday, the

officers approached a rowdy group on a sidewalk in front of the Oil City Roadhouse at 107 Street and Jasper Avenue.

After the two officers broke up a fight within the group, a number of people headed to the alley behind the bar, where the officers were attacked.

A group of about a dozen people circled the fight and watched.

"There were three males that thought they could take on two officers," said Edmonton Police Services spokeswoman Karen Carlson. "It's very disturbing that this kind of action was taken against our officers." After a bystander in the

group called 9-1-1, multiple not obligated units were dis-» City police spokespatched to aswoman Karen Carlson sist the officers, said that bystanders

> "The crowd slowly dispersed as more officers ar-

> including Air-1.

rived, but luckily the two officers involved were able to keep their hands on the three that were causing the problem," Carlson said.

Carlos Rivera, 37, James Lemire, 29, and David Lemire, 25, are charged with assaulting a peace officer and obstruction.

The two officers involved were not seriously injured, and walked away with minor bruising.

## Inferno Car hits gas station



Firefighters work to control a fire that ignited at Triple S Auto & Gas on 99 Street and 87 Avenue shortly before 2 a.m. vesterday after a car smashed through a gas pump and into the building. Witnesses say they saw the driver flee on foot. Police believe a man who ran out into traffic shortly afterward was linked to the incident. He was taken to hospital after being hit by two cars.

## Customer hinders robbery

By VICTORIA HANDYSIDES Metro Edmonton

A robbery was thwarted at a north-end convenience store this weekend after a youth, armed with a rock and a plastic knife, was tackled by a quick-thinking customer.

Just after 3 a.m. on Saturday, the 16-year-old would-be robber entered a store on 114 Avenue and Groat Road, demanding cash and cigarettes.

Within seconds, a male patron of the store threw the suspect to the ground and held him until police arrived.

No injuries were reported in the incident, but Edmonton police warn the outcome could have been much different.

"Overall as a police service, we don't encourage people to get involved like that," said police spokeswoman Karen Carlson. "Thankfully it worked out that nobody was injured, but certainly there could have been the flipside where a number of people were injured."

Carlson said that the best thing storeowners can do to protect themselves in the event of a robbery is to have a high-quality surveillance system installed, so that police can better identify robbers after the fact.

It is best for store employees and patrons to comply with demands in the event of a robbery, as potential for injury is high for those who try to intervene, Carlson added.

The 16-year-old male, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, has been charged with one count of robbery and two counts of possession of a weapon.

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Tokyo Police Club, left, plays the Starlite Room tonight. The band will play a few more West Coast gigs before heading to the U.K. in June. Tickets are still available through Ticketmaster for \$18.

## Views of an aerial experience







(Clockwise from left) USAF Staff Sgt. Simon Friedman, left, of the 304 Rescue Squadron in Portland, Ore., checks out the landing target alongside CF SAR Tech Sgt. Darcy St. Laurent, and Master Corp. Kaulin Damron, from the windows of a Hercules airplane above Whitecourt. (Upper right) USAF Staff Sgt. Simon Friedman, of the 304 Rescue Squadron in Portland, Ore., gears up prior to a jump with Canadian Forces SAR Techs near Whitecourt yesterday. Loadmaster, George Lake prepares in the background. (Bottom right) Metro Edmonton reporter Jeff Cummings, right, and photographer Ben Lemphers, left, were the only media representatives to join 435 "Chinthe" Transport and Rescue Squadron in Whitecourt yesterday for a major exercise.

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## canada



Iconic singer and songwriter Neil Young has had an honour bestowed upon him that is not received by many musicians — his own spider. An East Carolina University biologist discovered a new species of spider and named it Myrmekiaphila neilyoungi. REUTERS

# PM stalling on probes?

promise

» Harper first promised to launch a public

inquiry of the

Schreiber affair

Mulroney-

on Nov. 14

NAFTA-gate and Mulroney inquiries yet to be launched

With MPs scheduled to head home soon for the summer, opposition parties are accusing Prime Minis-

ter Stephen
Harper of stalling
on two high-profile investigations
that could prove
embarrassing or
awkward for his
government.

Harper is under increasing

pressure to get to the bottom of the scandal over leaks on NAFTA and to move ahead with a public inquiry into the Mulroney-Schreiber affair — a probe he promised in November.

The Prime Minister is taking much too long to investigate the leak from his office on Feb. 26 that led to American complaints that Canada

interfered in United States domestic affairs, says NDP Deputy House Leader Joe Comartin.

It has been nine weeks since Harper said the government would investigate this so-called NAFTAgate incident, which

caused an uproar because it ultimately hurt Barack Obama's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

## Vancouver Spirit Pole carving



Lisa Ham, 29, carves part of the Cowichan 2008 Spirit Pole on Sunset Beach in Vancouver yesterday. The totem pole will visit 50 communities across B.C. prior to the start of the 2008 North American Indigenous Games in Lake Cowichan in August.

## In Brief

Democrats will make a lastgasp bid today to topple the minority Conservatives, citing the country's growing "prosperity gap" as the reason Canadians should go to the polls.

system for selecting skilled immigrants that includes mandatory English testing and credential assessments could be the answer to Canada's classic newcomer conundrum — the doctor who ends up driving a cab — a new study suggests.

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## business

## world

## EnCana plans split

Move would create gauge the parts of its business separate oil and natural gas firms

EnCana Corp., Canada's biggest energy company, said yesterday it plans to split into two separate oil and natural gas firms in an effort to wring out more value with crude prices at record highs.

EnCana, formed in a merger six years ago, said the move should help investors better and remove a discount it says it suffers in the stock market.

The new oil firm will operate Alberta oilsands and U.S. refining assets, which EnCana holds as part of a joint venture with ConocoPhillips. It will also hang onto Canadian plains natural gas assets.

The natural gas firm will operate Canadian foothills and U.S. properties, located mainly in the Rocky Mountain states and Texas. REUTERS

## In Brief #

REFINERY Venezuela and China have agreed to build a refinery in China to process Venezuelan oil, advancing a push by President Hugo Chavez to boost ties between the OPEC nation and China. REUTERS

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## Tornadoes kill 22

Destruction seen across central. southeastern U.S.

Tornadoes killed at least 22 people and injured hundreds as they ripped through communities in the central and southeastern United States over the weekend.

Authorities said 14 people died in Missouri, six in Oklahoma and two in Georgia as the storms tracked a course from the border of Kansas and Oklahoma Saturday into Georgia yesterday, destroying homes, overturning cars, blocking roads, downing power lines and uprooting trees.

Ten people died in Newton County, Missouri, on the border with Oklahoma, according to Susie Stonner of the Missouri Emergency Management Agency, adding that police had not ruled out finding more victims.

Hardest hit was Racine, a tiny community in Newton

County about 275 kilometres south of Kansas City.

The path of destruction was a mile wide in some places, said Jason Schaumann, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Missouri.

"This looks like a very large tornado," he said. "We've got indications of cars that were thrown a quarter to a half mile, and frame homes that were swept off their foundations."

RELITERS

## Guinness changes unveiled

British drinks maker Diageo will spend millions on a new brewery near Dublin, but Guinness fans in Britain and Ireland will still get their dark beer from the historic brewery in the heart of the Irish capital.

The London-based beer

and spirits maker said on Friday it will renovate its central Dublin brewery at St James's Gate to supply these drinkers, but will close two smaller sites by 2013 and cut its Irish brewery workforce by more than half.

CONGRATULATIONS

LISA HAGUE

## Lebanon crisis worsens

### At least 8 killed. as Hezbollah increases pressure

Hezbollah gunmen battled supporters of the government yesterday on the fifth day of a campaign by the Iranianbacked group that has dealt a severe blow to Washington's allies in Lebanon.

The fighting in Aley, a town

the in mountains overlooking the capital. and nearby villages killed at least eight

people.

mediation

» The Arab League said vesterday it would send a high-profile mission to Beirut to help mediate an end to Lebanon's worst civil strife in 18 years.

Hezbollah, which is also backed by Syria, and its allies have in recent days routed pro-government gunmen in Beirut in Lebanon's worst civil strife since the 1975-1990 civil

The drive by Hezbollah to



Sister of 16-year-old Ziad Ghalayini, a supporter of the government who was killed during clashes, mourns during his funeral in Beirut vesterday.

take control of strategic locations has increased pressure on the governing coalition, supported by the United

States and Saudi Arabia, to accept the opposition's terms for ending 18 months of political REUTERS

## »news In Brief

MYANMAR Desperate survivors of Cyclone Nargis headed out of Myanmar's Irrawaddy delta in search of food, water and medicine, but aid workers said yesterday that thousands will die if emergency supplies don't get through soon. The U.N. humanitarian agency said in a new assessment that between 1.2 million and 1.9 million

that struck eight days ago.

- RACE U.S. Democrat Barack Obama's campaign chief predicted yesterday his long battle against Hillary Clinton for the party's presidential nomination would soon be over, saying "we're coming to the end of the process."
- **SERBIA** A coalition of pro-Western parties came first in Serbia's parliamentary election yesterday, but faced

an immediate challenge from the nationalist runners-up who said they too could form

PFACEKEEPERS 7imhahwe's main opposition group said yesterday it had stepped up efforts to secure regional peacekeepers for a run-off presidential election against Robert Mugabe after weeks of violence that intimidated



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## sports



Ferrari's Felipe Massa, left, won the Formula One Turkish Grand Prix from pole position for the third year in a row yesterday, ahead of McLaren's Lewis Hamilton.

## Penguins in command

Flyers fading fast as they lose Coburn to injury

#### PENGUINS 4 FLYERS 2

Maxime Talbot scored the goahead goal 8:51 into the third period, as the Pittsburgh Penguins topped the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 last night in Game 2 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals.

Talbot returned to the lineup after missing the last three games due to a broken right foot.

Captain Sidney Crosby finished with a goal and an assist for the Penguins, who took a 2-0 series lead and can increase the advantage in the third contest, set for tomorrow night in Philadelphia. Marian Hossa and Jordan Staal also scored for the Pen-

Sergei Gonchar finished with three assists, while Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 30 shots in the victory for Pittsburgh, which has won 15 consecutive home games and is a perfect 7-0 in the



Penguins captain Sidney Crosby puts the puck past Philadelphia Flyers goaltender Martin Biron on a goal that was later dis-allowed last night during the first period of Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals in Pittsburgh.

playoffs so far at Mellon

Jeff Carter scored, and Mike Richards added a shorthanded tally for the Flyers, who also lost Game 1 by a 4-2 score. Martin Biron faced 37 shots, and stopped 34 of them.

Philadelphia was already playing without star defenceman Kimmo Timonen, who is out for the entire series with

a blood clot, but also lost blue-liner Braydon Coburn less than two minutes of the game. He was hit in the face with a puck and did not re-METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Pisani worthy of NHL honour

ood guys do finish first. Fernando Pisani isn't only a pretty good hockey player, the soft-spoken hometown boy made good with the Edmonton Oilers is one of the finest people I've met in 25 years rattling around hockey rinks.

It was more than satisfying, then, to get on the telephone late last week and let Pisani know his courageous comeback from a career-threatening bout of ulcerative colitis has made him a finalist for the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy.

Pisani, 31, Detroit Red Wings defenceman Chris Chelios and Toronto Maple Leafs winger Jason Blake are the three finalists for the award, presented to the player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.

Pisani has shown plenty of all three

"It's an honour," said Pisani, who is vacationing in Arizona. "It's one of those things where you're happy people recognize things you've gone through as an individual. There was a time when it was very scary not knowing what would happen."

Most Oilers fans know Pisani's story, but his being named a finalist makes it obvious his comeback has resonated around the NHI. The Masterton is voted on by members of the Professional Hockey Writers Association in all 30 cities.

Pisani had been battling the condition – it's a chronic inflammation of the large intestine – since being diagnosed with it in 2005 when it worsened in the summer of 2007.

In a span of mere weeks. he lost almost 40 pounds. Pisani was bed-ridden and later hospitalized. He was facing career-ending surgery before a new course of drug therapy put him on the road to recovery.

The expectation was

he'd miss the entire 2007o8 season while recovering, but after sitting out the Oilers first 26 games, Pisani returned to the lineup Dec. 2 in Anaheim.

"You don't go through something like this thinking you can get an award," Pisani said. "You just want people to be aware. Something that scares me is this is something that affects

Pisani told his story in a recent Hockey News blog. He's active around Edmonton in fundraising and has lent his efforts to a golf tournament to raise money for Crohn's disease and Colitis.

"I couldn't imagine anyone's kid going through that," he said. "It scares me every day worrying if my kids will ever have to go through that situation. I don't want anybody to go through something like

The Masterton will be presented at the NHL awards in Toronto on June 12.

#### IT SAYS HERE

» Now that it's official Rob Daum won't be returning as an assistant coach. it's only a matter of time until the Oilers announce that Kelly Buchberger will be joining Craig Mac-Tavish's staff ... I'll bet a buck 23-year-old Fabian Brunnstrom, the overhyped Swede signed by the Dallas Stars last week, gets outscored by Oiler countryman Robert Nilsson, who is also 23, by at least 20 points next season.

> In a decade covering the Edmonton Oilers, Robin Brownlee has been the ews-breaker and insightful voice for hockey fans in Oil Country.

## »sports In Brief

» GOLF Sergio Garcia won the biggest title of his career, and his first on the PGA Tour in three years, with a playoff victory over American Paul Goydos at the Players mpionship yesterday in

» SOCCER Manchester United retained the English Premier League title yesterday when they won 2-0 at Wigan and top rivals Chelsea were held 1-1 at

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### SCOREBOARD

## CONFERENCE FINALS EASTERN CONFERENCE PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBUI Game 2 — Yesterday Pittsburgh 4 Philadelphia 2 Game 3 — Tomorrow

Game 3 — Tomorrow Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5:30 (Pittsburgh leads series 2-0) WESTERN CONFERENCE DALLAS VS. DETROIT

## Game 3 — Tonight Detroit at Dallas, 6 Game 4 — Wednesday Detroit at Dallas, 6 (Detroit leads series 2-0)

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Game 4 — Tonight
Boston at Cleveland, 6
Game 5 — Wednesday
Cleveland at Boston, TBA
(Boston leads series 2-1)
DETROIT VS. ORLANDO Game 5 — Tomorrow Orlando at Detroit, 5 \*Game 6 — Thursday Detroit at Orlando, TBA

# Game 4 — Yesterday Utah 123 L.A. Lakers 115 (OT) Game 5 — Wednesday Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA (Series tied 2-2) NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO Game 4 — Last night San Antonio 100 New Orleans 80

Game 5 — Tomorrow San Antonio at New Orleans, 7:30 (Series tied 2-2) (\* – if necessary - if necessary)

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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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## Jazz, Spurs both even up series

### Utah let lead slip. but rebound in OT

The Utah Jazz held off the Los Angeles Lakers for a 123-115 overtime victory to tie up their NBA Western Conference semifinal series at 2-2 yester-

The Jazz gave up a 12-point lead in the final 4:21 of regulation, but led throughout overtime to beat the Lakers for a second successive game.

Deron Williams contributed 29 points and 14 assists for the Jazz, while Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 33 points. Spurs 100 Hornets 80 - Tim

Duncan had 22 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks, as the Spurs throttled the New Orleans Hornets evening their Western Conference semifinal series after four games.

Tony Parker contributed 21



Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams lays up the ball against Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant yesterday in Game 4 of their Western Conference semifinal series.

points, six rebounds and eight. assists for San Antonio, which is 5-0 at home in this year's playoffs, Chris Paul scored 23 for the Hornets.

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# workology

Job seekers shouldn't overlook online networking sites, a Robert Half International survey suggests. Nearly two-thirds of executives interviewed believe professional networking websites will prove useful in the search for job candidates in the next three years. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Saving trees with digital data

Survey indicates Canadians want to save paper

By RAFAEL BRUSILOW for Metro Edmonton

A new study reveals the average working Canadian prints 30 pages of documents every day, of which 12 are thrown into the garbage.

The Leger Marketing study, produced in tandem with Recombo Paper Management Systems and Telus Corporation highlighted the need for waste paper management policies and digital document handling to reduce paper use in the work-

The study also showed that about half of Canadians surveyed would gladly use digital documentation in order to reduce paper waste at their place of work.

Joe Pach, director of environment at Telus, says the company is committed to reducing paper through the introduction of paperless contracts for its business accounts, which use secure digital signatures and interactive menus to eschew the need for paper. The documents are protected by encryption and fully legally bind-

Pach explains that the initiative. called Telus Secure Contracts, is meant to reduce paper waste in high-volume businesses that tend to use the most

"The average company makes something like 19 copies of each customer-facing document. Having a virtual interface eliminates that need to move paper around - it's a way of dealing with

contracts that is

secure, digital and does away with paper," Pach said.

A move to paperless documents is quietly making its way into the working world, though progress is still slow.

Several years ago, the law office of Behiel, Munkler & Will in Saskatchewan took 20,000 documents and files and scanned them into a digital format, letting the files be sent electronically and stored on hard

> drives instead of in filing cabinets. The company also converted many document processes, such as the filling of wills and land survey forms, to a digital format. Aaron Behiel, a partner at the firm, admits however that many people still end up asking for

paper copies of documents, though the initiative has been a success at saving paper overall.

Pach suggests the acceptance of paper-saving initiatives such as digital documentation is being fuelled at the grassroots level by employees themselves who want the companies they work for to be good corporate citizens. Luckily for businesses, saving paper saves money as well.

"Employees today feel guilty about wasting paper and are expecting their emplovers will take the lead on environmental conservation. You want to look at the cost. savings as well - there are benefits beyond the environmental element." Pach said.

Pach says the move to digital documents also makes

«The average company makes something like 19 copies of each customer-facing document. Having a virtual interface eliminates that need to move paper around - it's a way of dealing with contracts that is secure, digital and does away with paper.»

sense from a standpoint of efficiency.

"Who wants to stand at a printer watching bits of paper come out when they could be more efficiently engaged? We're in the business of moving ideas and information rather than people and paper," Pach said.

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## Job hunting for a new age

ob hunting has become something of a sport in its own right. Gone are the days where the simple mailed out paper resumé sufficed. Today companies are taking an active role in searching out top talent. The market is moving at a faster rate with e-mail applications and Google background checks, keeping up isn't easy, which is why many job hunters are creating portfolio websites.

"Finding that first job is a daunting task, especially if you're looking for something specific," says recent graduate and innovative job hunter Michael Sefcik.

"I wanted to go beyond the traditional one-page resumé and provide potential employers with more information about me." he explains, "I wanted to stand out from other applicants and showcase all of my past experiences in an innovative way."

Sefcik, 25, recently graduated from Lund University in Sweden with his masters and previously received his bachelor of arts



THE GRADUATE KAVITA GOSYNE kgosyne@yahoo.ca

at York University.

Disheartened by the way traditional job sites present online resumés which are only available to recruiters who are registered to the job site - Sefcik wanted more.

"Sure, job seekers can create an online resume, but more often than not. it's limited to a lacklustre text version."

He was inspired to create an online resumé after browsing through the professional websites of university professors and graphic designers.

"Professors often wrote in great detail about their research, whereas designers used portfolios to provide samples of their work. I thought to myself, it

would be impossible for them to fit everything onto one piece of paper, but a website on the other hand, is the perfect medium."

"When looking for information about someone I immediately turn to the Internet. I think whether we like it or not more and more personal information will end up online," says Sefcik, "The important thing then, is to manage our online identity in a way that is helpful to ourselves and others, but also respects our privacy."

Resumés and portfolios also usually contain personal information that makes safety an essential matter, which Sefcik says he took into consideration during the build of his site.

Next week Sefcik breaks down how you too can build your own portfolio website in three easy steps and how effective his website has been so far.

n student to employee and the issues she faces such as office politics.

## entertainment

## **Covering Waits**

### Scarlett Johansson takes 'private' songs public

Scarlett Johansson describes the recording of her Tom Waits covers album, Anywhere I Lay My Head, as an "intimate experience - almost private, in a way."

Of course, when you're a Hollywood actress, Louis Vuitton model and occasional tabloid fixture, pretty much nothing is private.

That's the challenge facing Atco/Rhino Records as it promotes the album, due May 20. Johansson is a familiar face — and name recognition is a definite marketing bonus — but the phrase "actressturned-singer" is bound to set off warning bells.

"I don't think being a celebrity is a hindrance — I think it will get people curious," project manager Liuba Shapiro said. "It's not like a Paris (Hilton) brand. Scarlett has credible performances (as an actress).

Johansson's take on Waits, thanks in part to her teaming with TV on the Radio's Dave Sitek for production, as well as Yeah Yeah Yeahs guitarist Nick Zinner and David Bowie on backing vocals, is an atmospheric reinvention of the gravelly voiced singer's work. It's designed to appeal to those curious about Johansson's vocal prowess, Waits fans and those who like their melodies layered and dreamy.



Scarlett Johansson covers Tom Waits on her upcoming album.

The album has Waits' stamp of approval. Johansson said. "It would be mortifying otherwise. It's such a valentine for his work I

#### **Worth the Waits**

Scarlett Johansson's debut album, Anywhere I Lay My Head, drops May 20. The disc, which covers Tom Waits and includes contributions from David Bowie, was recorded last summer.

wanted to have that approval. Now I don't have to look out for him in a dark, crowded place."

The video for first single Falling Down, directed by Oscar-nominated Capote helmer Bennett Miller, is a cinema verite look at a day in the life of Johansson, including photo shoots and kicking back with Salman Rushdie.

In terms of touring, Johansson's movie-shooting schedule makes it difficult to plan dates. The album, in fact, was recorded last summer but could only be released now because of her schedule, the label said. Another complicating factor is what Johansson calls her "crippling stage fright." REUTERS

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### **Rexall Place hosts** Coldplay July 29

MUSIC Coldplay's Viva La Vida world tour kicks off June 29 in Philadelphia and extends well into 2009, Billboard.com has learned.

The tour stops in Edmonton at Rexall Place July 29. Tickets go on sale June 14, the week before Capitol releases Viva La Vida.

### weekend box office



- million US
- 2. Speed Racer, \$20.21 million

  3. What Happens In
- Vegas, \$20 million 4. Made Of Honor,
- \$7.6 million 5. Baby Mama, \$5.77 million
- 6. Forgetting Sarah Marshall, \$3.78 million 7. Harold And Kumar **Escape From Guantanamo**



Bay, \$3.16 million 8. The Forbidden Kingdom, \$1.9 million >> 9. Nim's Island, \$1.33 million

10. Redbelt, \$1.14 million

## »news In Brief

#### PORTMAN PULLS

**OUT** Director John Maybury's upcoming adaptation of Wuthering Heights is facing a casting crisis after Natalie Portman pulled out of one of the main roles. Emily Bronte's novel details the intense love story between the rich Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, from the slums of Liverpool.

#### NOT A MANSON

GIRL Actress Lindsay Lohan passed up a role in a movie about convicted killer Charles Manson in order to accept two other offers, including a guest star turn on TV's Ugly Betty, her publicist said on Friday. Lohan's spokeswoman, Leslie Sloane, said the 21-yearold actress was "definitely interested" in The Manson Girls, but denied online gossip reports that Lohan was dropped from that film because other actors refused to work with her. REUTERS

## DMX 'barricaded himself'

Rapper arrested for animal cruelty. drug possession

Rap star DMX was arrested on Friday on suspicion of drug possession and animal cruelty after two searches of his home allegedly turned up weapons, drugs, dog carcasses and abused pit bulls.

The Maricopa County & Sheriff's Office said DMX, 37, whose real name is Earl Simmons, initially barricaded himself in his bedroom when officers arrived at his home at 3 a.m.

He eventually surrendered without offering further resistance

"We are handling this case as we would any other incident of alleged animal cru-County Maricopa



Phoenix-area police arrested rapper DMX on suspicion of drug possession and animal cruelty.

Attorney Andrew Thomas said in a statement.

It was the second time this week DMX, who rose to fame with hardcore rap songs and hit albums like It's Dark and Hell is Hot, has run afoul of Arizona authorities.

On Tuesday, state police arrested him for driving at speeds as high as 114 miles per hour (183 kph) on a freeway.

Police first raided his home in the Cave Creek community near Phoenix last August.

They found 12 distressed pit bulls and three dead animals partially buried on the property as well as a number of firearms.

An indictment was issued on seven counts of animal cruelty after the August raid.

Police staged Friday's raid to arrest DMX on charges from their initial investiga-

This time, they also found unspecified illegal drugs and five more pit bull puppies, which they removed from the house.

Said Sheriff Joe Arpaio: "With all his money and fame. (DMX) has no excuse

for not providing proper care for his animals."

DMX pleaded guilty in New Jersey to animal cruelty charges in 2002 for neglecting some 13 pit bulls, according to news reports.

As part of his sentence, he was required to make a public service announcement against animal abuse.

He has also faced previous charges of possession of marijuana and assault.

The rapper has sold more than 20 million albums. The cover art for one of his recent CDs, Year of the Dog ... Again depicts him restraining a snarling pit bull on a chain.

While he is best known as a rapper, DMX also has acted in several movies including Romeo Must Die and Exit Wounds

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Portia de Rossi, left, from Arrested Development fame, will co-star in a comedy pilot for ABC. The project, from My Name Is Earl writer-producer Victor Fresco, is a single-camera office comedy.

## Mid-century modern's hot

Shag accents, retro accessories seriously hip

f you like your interiors a little funky, then sit back, put your Austin Powers DVD on the telly and prepare for shag-tastic inspiration! Or read on.

Yup, today, we're all about the '60s and the '70s and we've got great advice if you want to go retro. And forget about spending a fortune - with a C and I scheme you always get loads of bang for your buck...

» Set your backdrop. Retro has loads of visual punch so paint walls a bright shade: fresh white latex is a great starting point and will "open up" even the

smallest space.

» Keep window dressing unfussy. Try simple white sheers and add "pops" of colour with rollers. If you want to shell out on gorgeous funky investment blinds try Hunter Douglas (hunterdouglas.com) or visit Ikea for more affordable choices.

» Less is more. On this week's show, rather than be too literal and floor everything – wall to wall – in shag, we used white Karndean flexible "planks" (visit karndean.ca for a free CD planning pack) to create a warm heaven for the tootsies. And to add texture? We added shag area rugs from Dominion (dominionrugs.com) Gor-

» "Low slung" rules!

### COLIN & JUSTIN'S **INTERIOR DIVINE**

Choose Danish sideboards, teak coffee tables and even quirky beanbags!

The 1960s was all about serviceability and ease of maintenance so upholstery fabrics were often wipe clean vinyl or leather. Popular was a primary palette of red, blue and yellow but, to mix it up a little, we took this week's scheme in a slightly different direction.

Instead of "bright" upholstery we used a rich chocolate brown leather

sectional from The Bay and brought it to life with zesty Hermes orange woollen cushions and throws. Remember - it'sall in the mix.

Tip: "Period" artwork doesn't need to cost a fortune. When cash is tight, a little creative thinking saves a fortune. To add a seriously original statement we bought a dozen clip frames from a dollar store, inserted orange card in some and brown in others then positioned circles of orange or brown card on their opposing colour bases. Arranged in a regimented line they look awesome and are reminiscent of statement wallpapers from the '6os!

Hit garage and yard sales and be amazed at some of



For a retro look, think "low slung": Try quirky beanbags.

the brightly coloured ceramics and glass wares that can be snapped up for just a few dollars each.

But you'd better be fast -'Mid-Century Modern" is becoming seriously hip. In the words of Austin Powers: It's "Groovy, baby!" And in the words of

Colin and Justin? It's "Pricier, baby ... by the minute!" So get shopping ... while there are still some bargains to be had.

HGTV hosts Colin and Justin continue their mission of beautification with their Canadian design series Colin & Justin's Home Show, airing Tuesday at 11 p.m., and Saturday at 4 p.m. ET on HGTV (www.hgtv.ca).

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- 5. Rawhide

— Rick McGinnis /for Metro Edmonton

### idiot box» will return...

In Brief

**GAME SHOW** Youthoriented cable television network MTV said Friday it will air a new reality game show called The Phone to be executive-produced by pop star Justin Timberlake. Contestants who answer hidden cellphones will have five seconds to decide if they want to play along for a cash prize, and a guide then gives contestants a mission to complete.





# celebritybuzz



## Liv 'great' after separation

Actress Liv Tyler is bouncing back from her separation from rocker husband Royston Langdon according to her dad, usmagazine.com reports.

"Liv is doing great," Aerosmith's Steven Tyler said.

The couple have a three-year-old son, Milo.

"They remain good friends and devoted parents to their son Milo and are requesting that their family's privacy be respected at this time," the rep said late last week.

Tyler, 30, married the Arckid rocker, 36, in 2003.

A source reportedly overheard the actress seeking advice from a lawyer on the phone.

Tyler, who said in 2004, "I don't believe in divorce," told Us magazine in February she had forgotten about Valentine's Day.

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# Lindsay stole my clothes: Model

indsay Lohan's enemies are coming out of hiding in the wake of her furcoat controversy — and now a model is rehashing her claims that Lohan stole her clothing, as well, People.com reports.

The same week a Columbia University student insisted Lohan swiped her \$11,000 US blond mink coat in New York City earlier this year, model Lauren Hastings says on the buzznet.com website that the actress lifted thousands of dollars worth of items from her closet, Inside Edition reports.

"Basically, I have two closets, a lot of the stuff was missing out of one and the next closet was almost completely empty," Hastings says on a video featured on the buzznet site, claiming her things disappeared during an unauthorized late-night party tossed by her housesitter.

Citing five witnesses, Hastings, 23, also alleges, "They all said they saw Lindsay Lohan basically in my closet, handing a bag of clothes to her bodyguard."

In an e-mail to People, Lohan's rep responds: "This is all not true. It's not what it seems."

Police reportedly searched for the missing items, but they were not recovered.

According to documents that Inside Edition obtained from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, Hastings did report the theft of clothing, but the DA's office pressed no charges against Lohan, due to insufficient evidence.

"I contacted Lindsay and said, 'Look, I know you stole my clothes.' She then said I was completely delusional, I was pathetic," Hastings said.

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## Miley too busy for boyfriend

Singer/actress Miley Cyrus is too busy to have a serious boyfriend, and insists her life in the spotlight is "too nuch to handle" for any potential suitors, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 15-year-old, who has been linked to fellow teen singer Nick Jonas, the youngest of the Jonas Brothers, admits her hectic lifestyle has ruined any chance of a love life right now, although she prefers to be the elusive girl "no one can get."

"I think I'm too much to handle right now," Cyrus says. "There's so much going on in my life at the moment with travelling and there's always cameras following me, all that kind of stuff. I don't think it's great for dating anyone. There are guys I like to hang out with, but I like to be the girl who no one can get. I think that's always hotter anyway."



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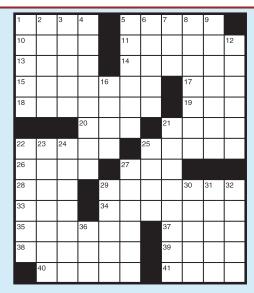
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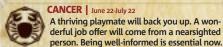
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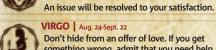
ghastly gathering will go off the deep end.

A comedian demands to have a private place. An official suggests a career shift. A supporter is a true friend to you.



person. Being well-informed is essential now.

LEO July 23-Aug. 23 A unique situation will have unexpected benefits. Take care of someone who is worn out.



VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Don't hide from an offer of love. If you get something wrong, admit that you need help. A noteworthy woman has some rotten news.



LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A baffling statement will cause you to chuckle. Someone will bluster for the sake of love. Material goods should be chosen for comfort.



SCORPIO Oct. 24- Nov. 22

A drawling friend will have an important message. An intimate chat will blow your mind. A challenge to authority will embarrass you.



SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21

Go out with an awkward friend for a good time. You amaze people with your courage. A lunatic is finally seen to be amusing.



CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

A tantalizing woman is casting a spell. Freedom will come when you stand up to a liar. A lucky woman will start purring gratefully.



AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

A forceful person will bother someone else. Your treatment of a friend will be taken into account. Go slowly with a new love.



PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't be caught in a position of weakness. You're capable of self-healing. A scary event will be seen in a positive light. AVATAR VENUS

## This Day IN HISTORY

May 12, 1870: The Manitoba Act was given the royal assent, paving the way for Manitoba to become a province of Canada on July 15.

May 12, 1885: The fourday Battle of Batoche, pitting rebel Métis against the Canadian government. comes to an end with a decisive rebel defeat.

May 12, 1958: A formal North American Aerospace Defense Command agreement is signed between the United States and Canada. WIKIPEDIA.ORG

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

#### solve time »

Under 13 minutes 13-17 minutes 17-21 21-25 More than 25 Keep practising

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## **Edmonton** weather

### Afternoon



**Tonight** 



Clear. Low 5

**Tuesday** 

18°/9°



Wednesday

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Partly cloudy. 17°/6

## Thursday



Variable. 21°/12°

Temperature Normals High: 17.6° Low: 3.2°

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